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(54) Title: PEPTIDES AND PEPTIDOMIMETICS BINDING TO CD23

(57) Abstract: The present invention describes compounds comprising new and useful peptides and peptidomimetics that can bind to CD23. They are capable of reducing inflammatory responses associated with auto-immune diseases, chronic inflammatory diseases, allergies and other inflammatory conditions such as those mediated by the mammalian immune system. Compounds of the present invention relate to a CD23-binding peptide wherein said peptide comprises an amino-acid sequence of X₁-X₂-X₃-X₄-X₅-X₆-X₇-X₈, wherein: X₁ is Phe, or is absent; X₂ is His or Ala; X₃ is Glu, Ser, Ala, Asn, Lys, or Cys; X₄ is Asn, Phe, Gln, Pro, Ser, or Ala; X₅ is Trp; X₆ is Pro, Arg, Glu, Gly, Cys, or Lys; X₇ is Ser, Pro, Leu, Thr, Ala, Gly, Asn, or absent; and X₈ is Phe, Gly, or is absent.

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: 18-20 because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 18-20 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple Inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

1-3, 7-34, 51, 53-57 (all partly)

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
 No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

Invention 1: claims 1-3, 7-34, 51, 53-57 (all partly)

Subject matter directed to compounds/ polypeptides/ peptidomimetics comprising the polypeptide with SEQ ID NO: 1.

Invention 2: claims 1-3, 7-34, 51, 53-57 (all partly)

Subject matter directed to compounds/ polypeptides/ peptidomimetics comprising the polypeptide with SEQ ID NO: 1.

Invention 3-10: claims 1-34, 51, 53-57 (all partly)

Subject matter directed to compounds/ polypeptides/ peptidomimetics comprising the polypeptide with SEQ ID NO's 3-10.

Invention 11: claims 1, 2, 4, 7-34, 51, 53-57 (all partly)

Subject matter directed to compounds/ polypeptides/ peptidomimetics comprising the polypeptide of claim 1, which is not covered by any of the inventions 1-10.

Inventions 12-21: claims 35-50, and 51 (partly)

Subject matter related to peptidomimetics of polypeptides with SEQ ID NOs: 1-10.

Invention 22: Claims 51, 53-57 (partly) and 52

Subject matter directed to the dipeptide Ac- w-n-CO2H

Inventions 23-33: Claims 51, 53-57 (all partly)

Subject matter directed to compounds listed in Tables 1 and 2 not falling within the scope of any of inventions 1-22. Such as compounds: 222, 300, 329, 330, 359, 410, 411, 436, 489, 490 and 492.

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